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Report of: David Thompson

Oct. 6, 1926.

Re: JANE GIBSON

DT/Gibson

Mrs. Charles H. Brown of Hamilton Avenue, Franklin Township, near the Gibson Farm, informed Mrs. Edwin Carpenter that Mrs. Gibson had told her to keep quiet about the murder or what she might have heard.

I requested Mrs. Carpenter to try to get Mrs. Brown to fix the time that this had occurred. As near as Mrs. Brown can recall it was after the Gibson story became public and De Martini had started his investigation.

Mrs. Brown also claims that her son Walter frequented the Gibson farm prior to the murder but that right after it occurred, she insisted that Walter stay away from her place.

Another story is to the effect that Mrs. Gibson had testified that she lived in either her barn or shack because the main building had burned down while she resided there. As a matter of fact, however, the building is said to have been destroyed while Charles Ayres lived there and prior to Mrs. Gibson's appearance out in that section.

This information comes to me of course in a second hand way through Mrs. Carpenter so I am passing it on to you for your information.

Respectfully submitted:

D. T.